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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Nabil Dib	Docket No.:	61643.00002
Application No.:	10/820,183	Group Art Unit:	3763
Filing Date:	April 6, 2004	Examiner:	Aamer S. Ahmed
TITLE:	IMPROVED BIOPSY AND INJECTION CATHETERS		

***RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)***

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office action dated January 11, 2006, and requests the Examiner to continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 10, respectively. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions to extend by two months the time to respond to the Office action up to and including June 12, 2006 (Monday), and encloses the required petition fee. This application is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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